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SUBJECT: NATOMIN DECEMBER 73: ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE AND BILATERAL MEETINGS

REF:(A) STATE 234076, (B) USNATO 5767

1. NAC OPENING SESSION HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO 9:30 A.M., DECEMBER 10, TO PROVIDE AMPLE TIME FOR PRIVATE MEETING OF MINISTERS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED BY PERMREPS FOR 5:00 P.M. SAME DAY (PARA 4, REF B). ON PARTICIPATION IN LATTER SESSION WE HAVE TOLD SYG'S OFFICE THAT, IF WASHINGTON AGREES TO EXPAND PARTICIPATION IN PRIVATE MEETING TO ACCOMMODATE PERMREPS PLUS FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTORS AS SUGGESTED BY LUNS (PARA 3, REF B), WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT FORMULA BE SET AT MINISTERS PLUS TWO WITH NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO DECIDE ON WHO OTHER TWO WOULD BE (PERMREPS, DG OR OTHER). WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL

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VIEWS.

2. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE ABOVE TIME CHANGE, SECRETARY'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IN BRUSSELS HAS BEEN ADJUSTED AS BELOW.

STATUS OF VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED PARAS 2 AND 3,
REF A, IS REPORTED UNDER APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE ENTRIES.

3. ADJUSTED ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

0900 - DEPART ANDREWS AFB FOR BRUSSELS

2210 - ARRIVE BRUSSELS (HANGAR 40, BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, ZAVENTEM/BRUSSELS)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1500 - COUNRTEST CALL ON BELGIAN FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE. EMBASSY
(TENT) BRUSSELS HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT AND WILL REPORT DIRECTLY.

1615 - BILATERAL WITH DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL IN
(TENT) SECRETARY'S SUITE AT HILTON. DUTCH NATO DELEGATION
SUGGESTS VAN DER STOEL HAD PLANNED ARRIVE BRUSSELS
1800 HOURS, DECEMBER 9, BUT BELIEVES HE WILL ADVANCE
BRUSSELS ETA IN ORDER MEET WITH SECRETARY AT 1615 HOURS.
WILL CONFIRM.

1700 - BILATERAL WITH PORTUGUESE FONIMN PATRICIO IN SECRETARY'S
(TENT) SUITE AT THE HILTON HOTEL. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION NATO
HAS CONFIRMED TIME AND PLACE BY PHONE WITH LISBON.

2000 - QUADRIPARTITE DINNER AT HOME OF FRG AMBASSADOR TO
BELGIUM (452 AVENUE DE Tervuren, BRUSSELS). FRG
DELEGATION, NATO, REPORTS DINNER HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
FOR 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

0745 OR 0800 - WORKING BREAKFAST WITH ITALIAN FONMIN MORO IN
(TENT) THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE HILTON. ITALIAN DELEGATION,
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NATO, INFORMS US THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING
MADE BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
THEY UNDERSTAND THAT MORO HAS EXPRESSED THROUGH
AMBASSADOR ORTONA HIS GREAT INTEREST IN MEETING WITH
SECRETARY. HE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
DECEMBER 9, UNLESS THERE IS A MEETING AT THAT TIME OF
THE EC-9 MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS IN WHICH CASE MONDAY
MORNING BREAKFAST IS ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE. ITALIAN
DELEGATION NATO REPORTS THAT MORO ATTENDS MORNING MASS
DAILY WHICH EXPLAINS HIS PREFERENCE FOR BILATERAL,
SUNDAY P.M.

0900 - COURTESY CALL ON SYG LUNS. LUNS' STAFF CONFIRMS

APPOINTMENT FOR 9:00 A.M. IN SYG'S OFFICE AT NATO.

0930 - FORMAL OPENING OF NAC.

BREAK

NAC RESUMES IN CLOSED SESSION.

1300 - BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCHEON FOR FONMINS,
PERMREPS AND SENIOR NATO/IS MEMBERS. (GUEST LIST
BY TITLE SENT SEPTTEL.) LUNCHEON WILL BE AT
PALAIS D'EGMONT, PLACE DU PETIT SABLON 8,
BRUSSELS.

1500 - NAC RESUMES.

1700 - NAC ADJOURNED.

1700 - 1800 - PRIVATE MEETING

2030 - BLACK-TIE DINNER HOSTED BY HONORARY NAC PRESIDENT. PER
USNATO 5783 SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME WILL HOST DINNER
TO BE HELD AT HILTON HOTEL. COCKTAILS AT 8:30 P.M.,
DINNER AT 9:00 P.M. FOR MINISTERS, PERMREPS,
MILITARY REPS, AMBASSADORS TO BELGIUM, ONE OR TWO
SENIOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS, AND SENIOR NATO/IS
OFFICERS (APPROXIMATELY 120 PERSONS).

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

1000 - NAC RESUMES.

(TENT)

1330 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SYG LUNS FOR FONMINS, PERMREPS,
IS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. VAL DUCHESSE,
RUE DU VIEUX MOULIN, BRUSSELS.

1530 - IF NECESSARY, NAC RESUMES TO DISCUSS COMMUNIQUE.

(TENT)

1600 - SECRETARY'S PRESS BRIEFING

(TENT)

1800 - SECRETARY DEPARTS BRUSSELS FOR LONDON.

4. WE HAVE APPROACHED IS WITH SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE
FOR PLACEMENT IN ORDER OF SPEAKERS. IS HAS LISTED SECRETARY
FOR AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10. UK FONSEC HAS ASKED TO SPEAK
SECOND OR THIRD IN OVERALL ORDER AND IS ASSUMES FONMIN
OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAJOR EUROPEAN ALLY WOULD ALSO

PRECEDE SECRETARY ALTHOUGH THIS NOT YET CERTAIN.
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